



The Honorable the Lieutenant Governor in Council is pleased to direct that all Appointments, Orders and Notifications by Government, published in the Java Government Gazette, be considered as official, and duly attended to accordingly by the parties concerned. (Signed) C. G. BLAGRAVE, Acting Secretary to Government. Batavia, February, 1812.

Den Heere Lieutenant Gouverneur heeft goedgevonden, te bepalen, dat alle de van wegens het Gouvernement in de Javaasche Gouvernements Courant geplaatst wordende aanstellingen, Orders en Bekendmakingen, als Officieel moeten worden aangemerkt en by ieder als zoodanig moeten worden erkend. (was getekend) C. G. BLAGRAVE, Sec. Genl. Batavia den February 1812.

VOL. I.]

BATAVIA, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1812.

[NO. 28.]

ADVERTENTIE.

NOTITIE van de naartemedeene Probolingosche Credit papieren als ingevolge Publicatie in dato 14 February 1812. op heden ten overstaan van de daartoe benoemde Commissie zyn uitgelost geworden, als:

10 ps. van 1000 Rds. ieder gemerkt Littra A.	
No. 126, 134, 130, 10, 26, 30, 141, 2, 5, 195.	Rds. 10,000. — —
15 van 500 Rds. ieder gemerkt Littra B.	
No. 161, 169, 56, 135, 183, 77, 76, 186, 198, 93, 89, 128, 268, 197, 111.	7500. — —
20 van 400 Rds. ieder gemerkt Littra C.	
No. 240, 325, 130, 316, 179, 47, 231, 299, 337, 259, 364, 350, 186, 392, 273, 35, 215, 394, 340, 318.	8000. — —
25 van 300 Rds. ieder gemerkt Littra D.	
No. 134, 32, 272, 492, 222, 459, 186, 224, 343, 233, 421, 364, 304, 50, 309, 438, 385, 373, 336, 368, 498, 89, 337, 113, 137.	7500. — —
35 van 200 Rds. ieder gemerkt Littra E.	
No. 318, 526, 561, 570, 49, 442, 541, 232, 416, 611, 521, 640, 591, 581, 233, 279, 638, 471, 364, 687, 525, 87, 144, 161, 159, 185, 370, 439, 181, 647, 269, 436, 297, 272, 557.	7000. — —
100 van 100 Rds. ieder gemerkt Littra F.	
No. 1583, 201, 476, 526, 1106, 561, 1353, 42, 882, 1415, 1823, 1271, 1747, 969, 1600, 74, 1999, 1733, 1514, 1259, 517, 933, 1579, 463, 208, 538, 1864, 163, 1891, 1365, 1085, 494, 799, 600, 1261, 551, 1073, 153, 1789, 217, 850, 1114, 723, 1815, 1181, 269, 1622, 1583, 1256, 1771, 172, 1874, 712, 1443, 1262, 592, 1699, 1803, 1506, 1421, 1147, 1430, 1304, 1, 1504, 1404, 1279, 162, 166, 383, 946, 1223, 1362, 1565, 689, 1919, 661, 572, 803, 485, 734, 167, 796, 1410, 1844, 1932, 1022, 587, 1485, 1888, 822, 350, 224, 484, 1010, 882, 1332, 644, 1996, 371.	10,000. — —

Batavia den 1 September 1812.
Stad hous the 1th of Sept. 1812.

Teld Ryxd. 50,000.
W. ROBINSON.
J. G. BAUER.

ADVERTISEMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in consequence of unavoidable delays which have occurred in the receipt of the Tax on Slaves in the City and Environs of Batavia, the period for the payment of the said Tax has been extended to the last day of the present month, when the Books will be finally shut; and any Slave above the age of eight years, for whom payment shall not have been made before the expiration of that period, will be considered as emancipated, agreeably to the Proclamation of the 15th May last.

By Order of the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor in Council.
C. G. BLAGRAVE,
Act. Sec. to Government.
Batavia, Sept. 1, 1812.

ADVERTENTIE.

DE gemeente wordt bekend gemaakt dat het op heden geexpireerd tydvak tot opbrengst der koppe gelden voor de slaven, geprolongeert is tot ultimo dezer.

Batavia den 1st September 1812.

Ter ordonnantie van den Heere Lieutenant Gouverneur in Raad.

L. W. MEYER.
Gov. Sec. Holl. Dep.

A CARD.

JONES and CO. BOOT-MAKERS, Calcutta, beg leave to inform their Friends and Customers, that they have carefully kept all the measures of those Gentlemen that they supplied prior to their leaving Calcutta.

J. and CO. will thankfully receive all orders in their line through a House of Agency in Calcutta, to whom the goods will be delivered. J. and CO. beg leave to decline executing orders coming otherwise, from the great inconvenience they have been put to in sending small parcels by sea, some have been damaged, and others never delivered.

N. B. The Articles to be paid for by the Agents after six months credit.

Java Lottery,

FOR THE IMPROVEMENT

OF THE
ROAD

BETWEEN

BATAVIA AND SAMARANG.

SCHEME

FOUR Thousand Tickets at 25 Spanish Dollars each, 100,000.

PRIZES

1 Prize of	25,000 Sp. dis.
1 Ditto	16,000
1 Ditto	8,000
9 Do. at 2,000 Sp. dis. each	18,000
22 Ditto 500	11,000
76 Ditto 100	7,000
200 Ditto 25	5,000

90,000

Applied to the expences of the Lottery and the purpose abovementioned... 10,000

100,000

The Drawing of the Lottery will commence at the Stadt-house, Batavia, by the Orphan Children, on the 1st September next, in the presence of a Commissioner, and it will continue twice a week until the whole Tickets are drawn. The Holder of the Fiftieth drawn Ticket on the last day's drawing will be entitled to the Prize of 8,000 Spanish Dollars.

The Tickets are to be paid for in Silver Money, and the Prizes will be paid in the same at the expiration of one Month after the drawing of the Lottery.

Such Tickets as remain unsold a week before the drawing commences will be raised in price.

Tickets may be had on application to the Commissioners, and a proportion will be transmitted to the Chief Civil Authorities at Samarang and Sourabaya, to whom applications are to be made in the Eastern Districts.

The following Gentlemen are appointed Commissioners for the management of the Lottery, Messrs. Charles Assey and J. G.

Bauer, by one of whom the Tickets will be signed.

By Order of the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor.

CHARLES ASSEY,
Commissioner.

SAMARANG,
July 13, 1812.

EERSTE

Javasche Lotery,

TOT EEN FONDS VOOR DE
VERBETERING DER WEG
TUSSCHEN BATAVIA EN
SAMARANG.

ONTWERP.

Vier Duizend loten a 25 Spaansche Dalers ieder..... 100000.

Pryzen	Sp:	Dal:
1 Pryz van	—	25000.
1 dito	—	16000.
1 dito	—	8000.
9 dito	2000 sp: dal: ied:	18000.
22 dito	500	11000.
76 dito	100	7000.
200 dito	25	5000.
		90000.

voor de uitgaven van de lotery en de verbetering der wege, 10 procent } 10,000.

100000.

De trekking der Lotery zal beginnen den 1ste September aanstaande op het Stad-huis te Batavia, en geschieden door Weeskinderen ten bywezen van een Commissaris, twee keeren in de week, tot alle de loten zullen zyn getrokken.

De houder van het 50ste lot, dat op den laatsten trekdag zal getrokken worden, zal de prys van 8000 Sp: Dal: ontvangen.

De loten zullen verkocht worden voor zilver geld, en de pryzen in de zelfde specie uithetaald een maand na de trekking der Lotery.

De loten welke een week voor den eersten trekdag nog onverkocht mogten blyven, zullen in prys verhoogd worden.

Een ieder zal loten kunnen bekomen op aanvraag aan de Commissarissen, en er zullen evenredige hoeveelheden aan de eerste civile ambtenaren te Samarang en Sourabaya gezonden worden, aan wien men zich in de Oosters districten tot dat einde zal kunnen adresseren.

De Heeren C. Assey en J. G. Bauer, zyn benoemd tot Commissarissen voor de directie der Lotery, en zal ieder lot door een derzelven zyn geteekend.

Ter Ordonnantie van Zyne Excellentie, den Lieutenant Gouverneur.

CHARLES ASSEY, Commissaris.

SAMARANG,
den 13 Juli 1812.

NOTICE

IS hereby given, that in consequence of delays which have unavoidably occurred in the transmission of Tickets throughout the Island, the Drawing of the First Java Lottery is postponed until Monday the 21st of September next.

By Order of the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor.

C. ASSEY,
Commissioner of the Lottery.

BATAVIA,
Aug. 14, 1812.

NOTICE.

LETTERS having been circulated stating that a House of Agency was to be established at Batavia under the firm of DALTON, WATTLEWORTH and WATT, the undersigned begs leave to inform the public that he intends to have no connexion with those gentlemen.

THOMAS WATTLEWORTH,
Batavia, 20th Aug. 1812.

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Papers relative to the action between the Little Belt and President.
Molenliet, Aug. 29.

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Barbauld's Female Speaker.
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ADVERTISEMENT.

ALL persons indebted to the Estate of the late Captain Wm. Bowen, of His Majesty's 59th Regiment, and those who have demands against the same, are requested to give in their claims and pay their debts without delay to Quarter-Master Wm. MOORHEAD, or Assistant Surgeon ROB. BADENACH, of His Majesty's 59th Regiment, the Executors mentioned in the last Will of the deceased.

WELTEVREEDEN,
August 21, 1812.

ADVERTENTIE.

A DRIANA CAROLINA KNUEM, 1 droefte lot met hare vier Kinderen op den 3de September heeft moeten onder vinden wegens 1 overlyden van haar man LIJTT JANZEN, by t vorige Gouvernement geweest zynde Diost van Danjoewangie, geeft aan alle vrienden en bekenden hier van kennis, met verzoek dat alle die eenige pretentie vermeenen te hebben op voornoemde boedel, ofte wel daaraan schuldig zyn, daar van kennis te geven aan den mede Exccuteur L. LEHMANS, tot ultimo dezer.

Advertisement.

THOMAS DALTON and WILLIAM WATT respectfully beg leave to inform their Friends and the Public, that from the 1st day of September next, they purpose establishing at this place a House of Business under the firm of **DALTON & WATT**, to embrace Agency and Commission concerns, generally at the same rates as charged by commercial houses in Calcutta; they therefore take the liberty of soliciting those who may have any affairs to transact in this quarter, to favor them with their commands, assuring such that no endeavor shall be wanting on their part to give satisfaction.

Batavia, Aug. 25, 1812.

NOTICE

All persons having any claims against the Detachment of His Majesty's 89th Regiment, are requested to furnish them with as little delay as possible, that corps being under orders for embarkation.

R. J. TRENCH,
Major, 89th Regiment, Commanding.

Advertisement.

All Persons indebted to the Estate of the late Captains CAMPBELL and RALPH, of His Majesty's 59th Regiment, or having just demands on the same, are directed to give in their claims, and pay their debts without delay to the Pay-Master of the 1st Battalion of the Regiment at Weltevreden.

By Order of the Officer Commanding.
JAMES CHADWICK,
Lieut. and Adjutant,
H. M. 59th Regt.
Weltevreden, Aug. 23, 1812.

Advertentie.

ALLE de geenen welke iets te pre-tenderen hebben van, dan wel schuld-dig zijn aan de Boedels en Nalatenscap-pen van wylen de Heeren CAMPBELL en RALPH, in leeven Capitains van Zyne Majesteits 59e Regiment, werden verzogt ten eersten daar van opgave te doen aan den Pay-master van het 1ste Battaillon op Weltevreden.

Ter Ordonnantie van den Commandant,
(Was getekend) JAMES CHADWICK
Adjutant.

ADVERTISEMENT.

ABSCONDED from Captain LANE's quarters at Weltevreden, the night of the 25th July, a well looking

Caffree Slave Boy,

belonging to the Island of Bourbon, round visage and about fifteen years of age, named Lindor. Dress, a light drab colour velvet jacket with black velvet collar, and occasionally, a blue nankeen jacket and trousers of the same.

Should a boy, corresponding with the above description, have engaged him-self to any Gentleman or Dutch family, or proceeded on board any ship lying in Batavia Roads, immediate information conveyed to Captain Lane, will be most thankfully received.

Weltevreden, } 26-3v
18th Aug. 1812. }

ADVERTENTIE.

IN het Negotie huys van J. B. ZIMER op de groote Revier, is te bekomen jongst met het Schip Biphensstone aan-gebragt; als Hamme, Kaasson, gezouten Vleesch, Spek, Vrugten, op Brandewyn; en ingelegde vrugten, Kenke zuur, Amandelen, Rosynen, Bier, Genevver, Brandewyn, extra Maderawyn, Chusen, lyne Jackens, Fluweel, extra type Catoene Kousen, Glas werken, Laersen Schoeneh, groot, klein, en mediaan Papier, Zedels met dies toebehooren, minur en hang Stol-pen, Verff stoffen, Paarte taigen, schryf gereedschappen, Penne messen, Schaaren, Touw werken, Ankers, Dreggen, Theer, Pik, differente Zoorten van Yzer, Staal, &c. &c. &c.

Batavia den 20 Aug. 1812.

ADVERTENTIE.

ALLE de geenen die iets te vorderen hebben, van, ofte verschuldigt zijn, aan den Boedel van wylen JOHAN GOU-FRIED WOUTERS, gelieven daar van op-gave te doen aan de geconstitueerde Exe-cuteur JOSEPH AUGUSTYN HOOFFEDEN, binnen den tyd van een maand gerekend van primo tot ultimo September 1812.

ADVERTENTIE.

TER voldoening aan de Order van Zyne Excellencie den Heete Luitenant Gouverneur, en ingevolge qualifi-catie van den super intendant der Stapel-plaatsen op het Eiland Java, zal door den ondergetekende op den 15 September verschommende en volgende dagen, aan de Stapelplaats alhier, publieck voor alle Man en tegens contante betaaling verkogt worden, een quantiteit diverse Hout-werken alle geschikt voor den aanbouw van Huysen en andere benodigtheeden, als.—Balken van 30 tot 20 & 18 vt. lengte, eene grootte party Chinesche Doodkist planken, Paggerpalen, Dolken, en het geene verder ten dage der verkoping zal worden opgeveild

Alle welke Houtwerken by kleine par-ceelen, de Doodkistplanken by 't stel, by den opslag aan de meest biedende verkogt, en de daarop loopende ongelden door den kooper betaald zullen worden.

Die nadere informatie omtrent de voor-gemelde Houtwerken, dan wel eene spe-cifiquelyst der verkogt wordende verkogt, kan zig voor den 1 September tot den dag der verkoping adresseeren, ten Kantoren van den Pakhuismeester, J. Meyer te In-dromayoe, (de Brieven Franco:) zultende deze Advertentie in de Chenesche en Maleidsche Taal alle mogelyke publici-teid worden gegeven.

W. OFFERS
Landdrost.

Ledromayoe
den 20 Augustus
1812.

ADVERTENTIE.

ALLE de geenen welke iets te preten-deeren hebben, dan wel schuldig zijn, aan den Boedel van wylen den Heer JOACHIM FREDRIK COERT, gelieven daar van opgave te doen binnen den tyd van twee maanden, of voor ultimo October aanstaande, aan den meede Executeur in dien Boedel, J. C. GOLDMAN.

THE HURKARU Bengal Annual Directory, FOR A. D. 1813.

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BATAVIA,
September 4, 1812.

ADVERTENTIE.

Iemand geneege zynde voor een be-hoorlyk bestaan zich te engageren als Boekhouder in een huys van Negotie alhier, mits verstaande het Italiaans Boek-houden (kunende de Boeken gehouden worden in de Engelsche of Hollandsche Taale:) adresseerd zich by de Lands Drukker, in de Drukkery waar nadere informatie te bekomen is.

BATAVIA, den 4de September 1812.

Java Government Gazette.

BATAVIA,

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1812.

We have been happy to hear from Sama-rang, that the health of the Lady Governoress is sufficiently re-established to admit of her travelling, and that she is about to return by easy stages to Buitenzorg, where it is con-siderably hoped, that a short residence in that delightful climate will soon enable her to re-assume her elevated situation, and enliven the society of the metropolis.

It is understood, that the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor has postponed his in-tended journey to the Eastward, in conse-quence of the severe illness of Mrs. Raffles, and may be expected to return to Batavia from Samarang.

Arrivals since our last.

Aug. 29.—Ship Prince Regent, Lautier, Padang and Bencoolen—Passengers, Mrs. Lautier and family.
Sept. 3.—Gun-boat, No. 9, Herps, Indramayoe, September 1st, with Troops.
Same day.—Gun-boat, No. 2, Foris, Indramayoe, with Troops.

Departures since our last.

Sept. 3.—Brig Hendrick, Dulkan, Samarang—Pas-sengers, Mr. Vanderka and Mr. Meuse.
Same day, Brig Tay, Smith, Pontiana.

Vessels lying in Batavia Roads.

H. M. sloop Baracoota, H. C. yatch Phoenix, ship James Drummond, ditto Madras Merchant, do. Java, do. Pekin, do. Peace and Religion, do. Eugenia, do. Prince Regent, brig Minerva, do. Batavia, do. Firstson, do. Expedition, schooner Maria, do. Tiger, cutter Harmony, Galley Sprinkhaan, American ship James, ditto Hope, Arab ship Cundung Russi, do. Fa-talkar, do. brig Fatakar, ditto Habashy, H. C. Gun-boat, No. 9, ditto do. No. 2.

ERRATUM.

In our last, after the 12th verse of the Song on the "Fall of Cornelis."

For
13.
And if you want another toast,
I'll give you friends we all have lost,
I'll drink the Memory of the brave,
Who lie entomb'd in many a grave.
CHORUS—Who lie entomb'd, &c. &c. &c.
Within the razed Cornelis.

Read
13.
And now my friends the Frenchmen yield,
This well disputed bloody field,
The Soldiers who could bravely wield,
The sword at proud Cornelis.
Auchmuty's name shall long resound,
To all the Eastern World around,
And Gibbs and Rollo clearly prove
That Soldiers led by those they love!
CHORUS—That Soldiers &c. &c. &c.
Are fit to storm Cornelis.

14.
And now my Boys I'll sing no more,
But pledge you bumpers half a score,
And drink Auchmuty o'er and o'er,
Who said "Go take Cornelis."
And if you want another toast,
I'll give you friends we all have lost,
I'll drink the Memory of the brave,
Who lie entomb'd in many a grave.
CHORUS—Who lie entomb'd &c. &c. &c.
Within the razed Cornelis.

FROM THE CALCUTTA GAZETTE.

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS.

MAY 1, 1812.

Mr. W. Money, Collector of Dacca.
Mr. C. D'Oyly, Deputy Collector of Government Customs and Town Duties at Calcutta.
Mr. Assistant Surgeon J. Indlow, to be Superintendent of Vaccination at Delhi.
Mr. Surgeon J. G. Evans, to be Super-intendant of Vaccination at Barceilly.

General Orders, by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, APRIL 25, 1812.

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. William Hamilton, Assistant Surgeon, to perform the Medical Duties of the Civil Station at Beerbheon, in the room of Mr. Assistant Surgeon William Adamson, who has proceeded to Europe on furlough.

C. W. GARDINER,

Actg. Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

General Orders, by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, APRIL 15, 1812.

Ordered, that the following Paragraphs of a General Letter received from the Honorable the Court of Directors in the Military Department, under date the 4th of September 1811, be published in General Orders:

PARA. 2. Major James Davidson, of the Invalids on your Establishment, has stated to us, that the Certificates of his leave to come home, specify that it was with a design to retire from the Service, and although on quitting India, he expressed such intention, he finds on another trial of his native climate, it is unfriendly to his constitution, and may not probably admit of his being without a complete sacrifice of his health and comfort, and therefore requesting, that the restriction he had prematurely imposed upon himself as to retiring, may be removed, and that he may be permitted to remain at home on furlough, without prejudice to his rank for one-twelve Month longer, which he is given to understand by his Physicians will enable him to ascertain the necessity or otherwise of his returning to India; we find on referring to the Certificate from the Secretary to your Government, that Major Davidson was permitted to proceed to Europe "on furlough, for three years, for the purpose of retiring from the Service," under which we have thought proper to comply with Major Davidson's request.

3. Captain G. William, of your Establish-ment, retired from the Company's Service, the 22d May, 1811.

4. We have permitted Lieutenant S. Con-ward, of your Establishment, to remain in England till the departure of the last Ships of next Season.

5. Mr. David Adamson, an Assistant Sur-geon on your Establishment, has likewise our permission to remain in England till the departure of the first Ships of next Season.

6. Mr. James Johnston Duncan, who appears to have been ranked in the 2d Class of Assistant Surgeons for your Presidency of the present Season, having been permitted to proceed in that Station to Madras, you will strike his name out of the said List accord-ingly.

C. W. GARDINER,

Actg. Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

General Orders, by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, APRIL 25, 1812.

The Right Hon. the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following Promotions:

INFANTRY.

Senior Major William Raban, to be Lieutenant Colonel, vice Hiffernan, deceased, with rank from the 10th December 1811, vice Ball, deceased.

Major George Carpenter, to be Lieut. Col. from the 22d December 1811, vice Kelly, deceased.

12th Regiment Native Infantry.

Captain John Shapland, to be Major, from the 10th December 1811, vice Raban, promoted.

Capt. Lieut. Charles Ryan, to be Capt. of a Company, from the same date, vice Shapland promoted.

Lieut. William Woollett, to be Capt. Lieut. from the same date, vice Ryan, promoted.

Ensign Patrick Pantou, to be Lieutenant from the same date, vice Woollett, promoted.

17th Regiment Native Infantry.

Senior Captain and Brevet Major Davies Sloane, to be Major from the 22d December 1811, vice Carpenter, promoted.

Captain Lieut. Charles Forbes-Stewart, to be Capt. of a Company, from the same date, vice Sloane, promoted.

Lieut. James Blackney, to be Captain Lieut. from the same date, vice Stewart, pro-moted.

Ensign Frederick Austice, to be Lieut. from the same date, vice Blackney promoted.

Adjustment of Rank.

The date of rank which has been assigned to the undermentioned Officers is hereby cancelled, and Commissions are to be prepared for them, according to the date of rank now assigned:

INFANTRY.

Lieutenant Colonel S. Kelly, to take rank from the 5th September 1811, vice Hiffernan, deceased.

Honorable Company's European Regiment.
Major Peter Littlejohn, to take rank from the same date, vice Kelly, promoted.

Captain W. H. Wood, to take rank from the same date, vice Littlejohn, promoted.

Captain Lieutenant J. Bryant, to take rank from the same date, vice Wood, pro-moted.

Lieutenant Francis Crossley, to take rank from the same date, vice Bryant, promoted.

C. W. GARDINER,

Actg. Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

General Orders, by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, MAY 2, 1812.

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following Promotions:

18th Regiment Native Infantry.

Captain Lieutenant Philip Le Fevre, to be Captain of a Company, vice William, retired in Europe, with rank from the 13th July 1811, vice Watson, deceased.

Lieutenant Frederick Sackville to be Capt. Lieut. from the same date, vice Le Fevre, promoted.

supernumerary Lieutenant Walter A. Yates, is brought on the strength of the 18th Regi-ment, vice Sackville, promoted.

The undermentioned Officers are to rank from the dates hereafter specified, and the Commissions which may have been prepared for either of them differing from the date now assigned, are accordingly cancelled.

Captain George Veale Baines, to rank from the 22d May 1811, vice William, retired in Europe.

Captain Lieutenant Philip Le Fevre, to rank from the same date, vice Baines, pro-moted.

Lieutenant George Gibson Debrett, to rank from the same date, vice Le Fevre, pro-moted.

Lieutenant Colonel William Raban, Com-manding the 6th Volunteer Battalion, having produced the prescribed Certificate from the Pay Department at Java, is permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough, from that Island, for the purpose of retiring from the Honorable Company's Service on the Pension of his rank.

The Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Lieutenant Hugh Morrison, of the 4th Regiment Native Infantry, to be Assistant Surveyor to Lieut. Colonel Craw-ford, who was appointed by General Orders of the 4th ultimo, to make a topographical survey of that part of the Company's Territo-ries which lie South of the River Ganges. Lieutenant Morrison is to draw the usual al-lowance of 100 rupees per Mensem.

J. ADAM, Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

General Orders, by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, MAY 2, 1812.

The Reverend David Brown, Senior Chaplain at the Presidency, having produced the prescribed Certificates from the Medical and Pay Departments, is permitted to proceed to Fort St. George, for the recovery of his health, and to be absent from Bengal on that account for three Months, from the 10th instant.

J. ADAM, Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

General Orders, by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, MAY 6, 1812.

Major J. D. Sherwood, Commissary of Stores at Fort William, having produced the prescribed Certificates from the Medical and Pay Departments, is permitted to proceed to Madras, for the recovery of his health, and to be absent from Bengal on that account for three Months, from the 10th instant.

Ensign James Kennerley-Pardoe, of the 14th Regiment Native Infantry, having produced the prescribed Certificates from the Medical and Pay Departments, is permitted to proceed to Sea for the recovery of his health, and to be absent from Bengal on that account, for six months, from the 10th instant.

J. ADAM, Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

CALCUTTA GAZETTE, JUNE 4, 1812.

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS.

JUNE 1, 1812.

Mr. F. B. S. Wilder, Fourth Assistant to the Resident at Delhi.

Mr. H. Sotheby, Second Assistant to the Resident at Nagpore.

General Orders, by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, MAY 23, 1812.

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct, that the following General Orders, published by the Government of Fort St. George, under date the 1st instant, be re-published at this Presidency for general information.

FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1, 1812.

General Orders, by Government.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that the following Regulations be observed in application for leave of absence, &c. by Officers belonging to this Establishment, when employed under the authority of any of the other Presidencies.

1st. Applications from Officers for leave of absence, from their Stations, and within the limits of the Presidency, under which they may be immediately serving, to be addressed to the Commander in Chief of that Presidency.

2d. Officers desirous of proceeding to Europe on furlough, having previously obtained the sanction of the proper authority, under whose orders they are employed, will forward their applications, agreeably to the forms prescribed by the Regulations, to the Honorable the Governor in Council, Fort St. George.

3d. Officers who may find it necessary, to leave their Stations, or to proceed to Sea on Sick Certificate, will address their applications to that effect to the Government of the Presidency, under which they may be serving.

4th. In the event of circumstances of an urgent nature or extreme indisposition requiring the immediate departure for Europe on furlough, or Sick Certificate, of any Officer, his application will in like manner, be addressed to the Government of the Presidency under which he may be employed, and a duplicate will be forwarded to the Government of Fort St. George, through the usual channels.

5th. Officers Commanding Corps or Detachment, serving under the orders of any other Presidency, will immediately report all leaves of absence, &c. granted in consequence of applications made agreeably to the above Regulations, to the Adjutant General of the Army, Fort St. George.

6th. In all applications addressed by Officers of this establishment, to the Commander in Chief, or Government of any other Presidency, the utmost attention is required to be paid to the forms prescribed by the Regulations of that Government, for such communications.

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) G. STRACHEY,

Sec. to Govt.

All applications made under the foregoing Orders at this Presidency, are to be addressed to the Commander in Chief through the Adjutant General.

J. ADAM,

Sec. to Govt.

Mil. Dept.

General Orders, by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, MAY 23, 1812.

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Captain Lieutenant Allan Graham, of Artillery, to be Commissary of Ordnance at Agra, in the room of Captain E. Graham, deceased.

His Lordship in Council is pleased to make the following Promotions and Adjustments of Rank in the Infantry on this Establishment.

Infantry.

Major William Burton, to be Lieutenant

Colonel, in succession to Lawtie, retired in Europe, with rank from the 22d December 1811, vice Kelly, deceased.

25th Regiment Native Infantry.

Captain and Brevet Major T. Fetherstone, to be Major, from the 21d December 1811, vice Burton, promoted.

Captain Lieutenant Thomas Patterson Smith, to be Captain of a Company, from the same date, vice Fetherstone, promoted.

Lieutenant James George, to be Captain Lieutenant, from the same date, vice Smith, promoted.

Ensign Henry Clough Medwin, to be Lieutenant, from the same date, vice George, promoted.

The dates of rank which have been assigned to the undermentioned Officers, are cancelled, and Commissions are to be prepared for them according to the dates now expressed opposite their names respectively.

Infantry.

Lieutenant Colonel William Raban, to rank from the 11th September 1811, vice Lawtie, retired in Europe.

Lieutenant Colonel George Carpenter, to rank from the 10th December 1811, vice Ball, deceased.

12th Regiment Native Infantry.

Major John Shapland, to rank from the 11th September 1811, vice Raban, promoted.

Captain Hugh Munro Ross, to rank from the same date, vice Shapland, promoted.

Captain Lieutenant Chas. Ryan, to rank from the same date, vice Ross, promoted.

Lieutenant David Alexander Carruthers, to rank from the same date, vice Ryan, promoted.

Captain Charles Ryan, to rank from the 18th October 1811, vice B. Ryan, deceased.

Captain Lieutenant William Woollett, to rank from the same date, vice Ryan, promoted.

Lieutenant Patrick Pantou, to rank from the same date, vice Woollett, promoted.

17th Regiment Native Infantry.

Major Davis Sloane, to rank from the 10th December 1811, vice Carpenter, promoted.

Captain C. Forbes Stewart, to rank from the same date, vice Sloane, promoted.

Captain Lieutenant James Blackuey, to rank from the same date, vice Stewart, promoted.

Lieutenant Frederick Austice, to rank from the same date, vice Blackuey, promoted.

Lieutenant Colonel L. Burrell, of the 15th Regiment Native Infantry, having produced the prescribed Certificates from the Medical and Pay Departments, is permitted to make a voyage to the Isle of France, for the recovery of his health, and to be absent from Bengal on that account for six Months from the 1st proximo.

James O'Brien Gunner, attached to the Arsenal, is allowed six Months leave of absence, and permitted to proceed to Sea for the benefit of his health.

J. A D A M,

Sec. to Govt.

Mil. Dept.

General Orders, by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

FORT WILLIAM, MAY 30, 1812.

Ordered, that the following Paragraphs of General Letters, received from the Honorable the Court of Directors in the Military Department, under dates the 12th and 18th of December 1811, be published in General Orders.

General Letter, dated 12 Dec. 1811.

PARA. 2. Lieutenant Colonel M. Hifferman, of your Establishment, who was in England on furlough, died the 4th Sept. 1811.

PARA. 3. Lieutenant Colonel S. W. Nangreave, of your Establishment, obtained our permission to retire from the Company's Service, from the 30th October 1811.

4. Mr. Richard Phillott, an Assistant Surgeon, on your Establishment, has been admitted by us a Prisoner in the Military Fund. His resignation of the Company's Service, is to be considered as taking place from the 9th October 1811.

5. We have appointed the following Assistant Surgeons for your Presidency, viz.

John Nicholl,

Daniel Harding.

6. We have resolved this season, to appoint Twenty-eight Cadets for the Infantry on your Establishment.

General Letter, dated 18 Dec. 1811.

PARA. 27. Brevet Major John Philip Drummond, of your Establishment, retired from the Company's Service, the 23d October 1811.

J. A D A M,

Sec. to Govt. Mil. Dept.

CALCUTTA, MAY 8, 1812.

On Thursday the 30th ult. about one o'clock, a fire broke out in a hut near Short's Bazar, a little to the northward of the eastern extremity of the Burying Ground Road; the wind blowing strongly at the same time from the southward, the flames were violently urged, and spread with such rapidity, that, in spite of every exertion, their progress was not stopped till they had extended nearly to the Mundrussa, a distance little short of two

miles from the spot at which the fire began. An immense number of huts and matted dwellings, between two and three thousand at the lowest estimate, were consumed: the quantity of property burnt is very considerable; but from the circumstances of the sufferers, the distress occasioned, is far greater than might be deduced from the actual value of the property destroyed, extensive as it is. The loss unfortunately has fallen chiefly, on a multitude of individuals, who earn their daily bread by their labour:—to all of those, the destruction of their huts and little stock of household property is a heavy loss; to many of them it is irreparable. The ravages of this fire, have left many families of the poorer class of natives, without a home and without a covering to shelter them from the weather;—in many instances, the little savings, accumulated by years of industry, have been totally lost in an instant; and numbers who considered themselves in comfortable circumstances, have been suddenly reduced to want. Still this is not the most afflicting part of the calamity: several persons, not less we understand than 8 or 10, were unfortunately burnt to death; of those the greater number were children, who were either insensible of the fate that awaited them; or of too tender years to make any exertion to escape. One particularly distressing instance of this kind, has reached us; but we forbear to publish the melancholy narration, which might painfully and unnecessarily affect the sensibility of the reader.

[Mirror.

CALCUTTA GAZETTE, MAY 28.

On Tuesday afternoon, about 3 o'clock, a very handsome new Ship, named the Bengal Merchant, of about five hundred tons burthen, built by Mr. Blackmore, was launched from his premises in Clive-street.

On Thursday last, a melancholy accident happened near Serampore; a small ferry-boat, filled with passengers, whilst crossing the river about twelve o'clock, was upset by the violence of a sudden squall in the middle of the stream, and two or three persons only escaped; the number of lives lost by this accident, amounts, we are concerned to learn, to twenty-one.

On the 24th instant, the Honorable Company's ship Dover Castle, Captain Richardson, in working out from Saugor, unfortunately ran aground, and it is feared, cannot be got off again. We are happy in being able to assure the friends of those on board, that no danger whatever to the passengers or crew is apprehended. Three Pilot Schooners were along side of her at the time of our last accounts; and if their endeavors to save the ship should be ineffectual, the safety of all on board is ensured.

CALCUTTA, JUNE 4.

On Monday evening, the Brig Regina, anchored off Calcutta, after a run of six days from Madras, having sailed thence on the 26th ultimo.

Letters of the 4th and 6th ultimo, from Ceylon, state, that the ship Athea, which had been dismantled on her passage from the Isle of France to Calcutta, had arrived at Colombo.

EXTRACT OF A LETTER FROM COLONEL MORGAN'S DETACHMENT.

Cox Bazar, May 17, 1812.

"We have at length the prospect of a speedy return to Barrackpore. Three days ago Tyndo Po received a letter from the Viceroy of Mangan, forbidding him on any account to commit the slightest act of hostility against the Company's territory. The Burmah General has in consequence sent an intimation to Mr. Pechell, which was last night forwarded by Captain Porteous to Chittagong, intimating his intention of withdrawing altogether from the banks of the Nua. All expectation of hostilities in this quarter, is therefore at an end. The troops here, in the mean while, are suffering much from a fever."

MADRAS CIVIL APPOINTMENTS.

APRIL 1812.

F. W. Ellis, Esq. } Members of the Board
E. C. Greenway, Esq. } of Superintendence
W. W. W. Esq. } of the College of Fort St.
The Rev. J. Mousley, } George.
W. Oliver, Esq. }
J. Robinson, Esq. }
Mr. A. D. Campbell, Secretary to the Board.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

Fort St. George, April 28, 1812.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that the following promotions shall take place.

Senior Major of Infantry Charles Deacon, from the 16th Native Regiment, to be Lieutenant Colonel, vice Hill, deceased, date of rank the 16th April 1812.

16th Regiment Native Infantry.

Captain Edwin Chetty, to be Major, Captain Lieutenant William Pitchford to be Captain of a Company, Lieutenant Charles Hall to be Captain Lieutenant, and Ensign R. W. Sherriff to be Lieutenant, in succession

of Deacon, promoted; date of rank the 16th of April 1812.

Captain Lester, of the 3d Regiment of Native Infantry, is permitted to proceed to Sea, and to Bombay, on sick certificate.

MADRAS, JUNE 11.

This morning arrived the Honorable Company's Ships Royal George, Captain R. Gribble,—Winchelsea, Capt. W. Moffatt,—David Scott, Captain J. Locke, and Coff-nells, Captain Welbank, from Portsmouth, left 1st of March.

PASSENGERS.

Per Royal George.—Mrs. Daniel, Mrs. Riddell, Mrs. Shaw, Miss Pierce, Miss C. Pierce, Miss J. Timins, Lieut. Col. J. Leith, Lieut. Kiddell, Messrs. E. Wrey, T. Macleod, A. Fraser, and D. Watson, Cadets.

Per David Scott.—Mrs. Wilson, Miss Ramly, Miss Rose, Lieut. Col. Kerr, 2d Ceylon Regt. Lieut. Macdonall, H. M. 59th Regt. Ensign Lacy, 59th Regt. Lieut. For-dyce, H. M. 84th Regt. Lieut. McCarthy, Lieut. Whitford, Ensign Scott, Lieut. Crau-furd, H. M. 34th Regt. Ensigns Robinson and Short, Mr. J. Sherman, Assistant Surgeon, S. D. Wilson, Esq. Deputy Commissary, to Ceylon, Mr. J. McKerrell, Writer, Messrs. E. P. Rose, George Short, P. Graden, C. W. Warre, T. Warre, E. King, and W. Winbolt, Cadets.

Per Winchelsea.—Mrs. Ansell, Miss Sarah Ansell, Miss Catharine Ansell, Mrs. Gibson, Captain G. M. Gibson, Lieut. J. Gibson, Ensign Smith, Messrs. Robert Bell, and G. Lys, Cadets.

Per Coffnells.—Mr. Fraser, Mr. Smith, Mr. Chisholm, Mr. J. Chisholm, Mr. Scott, and Mr. Macdonnell.

Another fleet for India were preparing to sail under convoy of His Majesty's Ship Antelope, Captain Carpenter, consisting of the Asia, Captain Trementhere, Astell, Captain Hay, Regent, Captain Harris, Earl St. Vincent, Captain Pascall, for Coast and Bay—Coldstream, Capt. Mansell, and Extra ship Larkins, Captain Dumbleton, for St. Helena and Bengal—Lady Carrington, Captain Hawkey, and Chapman, Captain Constable, for Bombay and Bengal—The Bengal for Coast and Bay will accompany them if ready.

JUNE 12th.

An American Ship passed the Roads late on Tuesday evening on her way to Bengal, she came from the Cape, and gave intelligence that she fell in with the homeward-bound fleet off the Cape the latter end of April.—That Major Blair had died on his passage and General Macan had by accident fallen overboard and was unfortunately drowned; the rest of the passengers all well.

JUNE 13th.

On Tuesday arrived the ship Cumbrian, Capt. Cooper, from Bombay the 25th May. Per Cumbrian.—Mrs. Roberts,—Mrs. Brown,—Charles Roberts, Esq.—Captain Brown, of the Bengal Artillery,—and Mr. Maclean, Assistant Surgeon of His Majesty's 84th Regiment.

On Thursday evening arrived the Barrosa, Captain Fergusson, from Calcutta, bound to England.

BOMBAY, JUNE 20, 1812.

Last Friday sennight a most daring Robbery was attempted in the house of Capt. Atherton of his Majesty's 47th Regiment. But by the exertions of his Servant, a private in the same Regiment, it was happily frustrated; the circumstances of this outrage are somewhat curious: Captain Atherton having been robbed of some clothes and furniture during the preceding night, his Servant, one Thomas Smith, particularly requested he might be allowed to keep watch on the premises, and having obtained permission he loaded a Gun of his Master's with a Ball, and himself shut up the house about eleven o'clock. About 3 o'clock in the morning having heard a noise on the outside of the House, he laid himself down flat within side, keeping the Gun close to him, and pretending to be asleep. In this situation he saw three persons open the venetians and immediately enter the House; two of these robbers went into the bed room; one of them, who was a boy, crawled upon his hands and feet and the other walked upright; they handed out the different articles, which they were in the act of stealing, to the 3d who stood on the outside; and Smith saw the latter wrapping the articles round his body as he received them.—They then took a Bottle of Liquor and all three drank—about this time Smith got up, and saw that in consequence of it, the boy was endeavouring to escape, he immediately tried to seize him but found that the boy's body was covered with oil, and that it was impossible to hold him.—The man who had been outside now made an attempt to knock down the Servant; who, finding it was of the utmost danger to him to delay any longer, seized the Gun, and shot the robber through the body, who in a minute or two fell lifeless on the ground.—Smith now endeavoured to seize the other

Robber, but though the former gave him several desperate blows with one of the poles belonging to the Verandah Shutters, he succeeded in escaping, though he lost a considerable quantity of blood and must have been severely wounded. The deceased is a Hindoo. We sincerely hope that the other villains concerned will soon be discovered that they may suffer that just punishment which the law of England inflicts on such atrocious criminals. [*Bombay Gazette.*]

MARRIAGES.

At Calcutta on the 27th May, Lieutenant Charles Mallard, H. C. Marine, to Miss Mary Ann Lewis.
At Bombay, on the 11th May, Charles Sealy, Esq. Commander in the Honorable Company's Marine, to Miss Mary Ann Price.

BIRTHS.

At Calcutta, on Friday the 27th May, the Lady of W. I. Grant, Esq. of a Son.
At Barrackpore on the 2d June, the Lady of Lieutenant Sissmore, Adjutant and Quarter Master 12th Regiment, of a Son.
At Kissingunge, the 7th May, the Lady of Lieutenant T. Reynolds, of a Daughter.
At Banceorah, the Lady of Lieutenant J. N. Jackson, of a Son.
At Madras, on Wednesday the 3d June, Mrs. P. J. Faure, of a Son.
At Penang, on the 13th May, the Lady of William Bennett, Esq. of a Daughter.
At Colombo, on the 18th May, the Lady of Captain Becher, of the Bengal Establishment, of a Son.
At Bombay, on Thursday the 7th May, the Lady of Brigade Major Haynes, of a Daughter.
At the Cape, the 25th of March last, the Lady of Robert Richards, Esq. late Member of Council at Bombay, of a son.

DEATHS.

At Calcutta on the 29th May, after an illness of eight days, Mr. John Hossen, Head Constable of the Police, aged 49 years.
On the 18th May, Henry, the Infant Son of Lieutenant Nott.
At Trichinopoly on the 25th May, the infant Daughter of Lieut. C. T. Ellis, of H. M. Royals.
At Jafnapatam, on the 12th May, Lieut. Colonel George Hayer, Commanding Officer of the Royal Engineers.

EUROPE MARRIAGES.

On Wednesday the 16th October, by special licence, at St. James's Church, by the Rev. Dr. Weston, Residentiary of St. Paul's, the Earl of Caledon, to Lady Catherine Yarker, second Daughter of the Earl of Hardwicke.
On Monday, 24th December, at Walthamstow, by the Reverend W. Sparrow, Captain W. Moffat, of the Hon. East India Company's Ship *Winchester*, to Sarah, fourth Daughter of the late William Money, Esq.
At Hastings, on the 8th October last, Henry Cowper, Esq. Paymaster of the 7th Battalion of the King's Grenadier Legion, to Miss Pereira, of London Street, Fitzroy Square, niece of Sir Manasseh Lopez, Bart. of Mairston House, Devon.
The Reverend Edward Bouverie, Son of the Honorable B. Bouverie, to Frances Charlotte, 4th Daughter of the late Bishop of Exeter.
At Queensborough, Mr. T. Ward, to Mrs. Thurman, whose united ages amount to 140. The consent of the Parish had been publicly asked six times in behalf of the Bride, and it is the fifth time of her approach to the Altar.
Laurence Sullivan, Esq. to Miss Elizabeth Temple, youngest sister of Viscount Palmerston.
Dec. 24th, Lieutenant Colonel James Kyre Momey, of Robt. House, to Miss Taylor, daughter of the late James Taylor, Esq. of the Civil Service, Bombay Establishment.

EUROPE DEATHS.

Lately, at his farm, at Elmwell, in Suffolk, Sir Harvey Smith, Bart. He was one of the Pages to George the Second, and Aid de Camp to General Wolfe at the taking of Quebec—a gentleman of the old school, of peculiar habits, but a scholar and a man of strict honour.
On Thursday, the 3d October, after a short illness, Jane, the only Daughter of Samuel Pellett, Esq. aged 16.
In July last, at Cape Coast Castle, Africa, in consequence of a violent cold caught on his voyage thither, as writer in the Company's service, aged 20, Ignace, only son to the late Francis Hollenweiger, Esq. of Rovenhead, near Liverpool, and nephew to "Lovent Esch, Esq. His fine qualities, joined to most liberal education, rendered him a young man of the greatest promise to his family and numerous friends, by whom his loss will be long and deeply regretted.
At Brighton, in October last, Charles Rand, Esq. formerly of the East India Company's Military service, at Madras.
At Lisbon, Colonel Joseph Boden, of the Honorable East India Company's Service, Bombay Establishment.
Lady Baird, relict of the late Sir David Baird, Bart. of Sanghston Hall. Her Ladyship was the daughter of Colonel Gardiner, who so nobly fell in the battle of Prestonpains in 1745; and grand-daughter of the late Earl of Buchan.
At Palborough, near Petworth in Sussex, Mr. John Edle, aged 71.
The Right Reverend Dr. Charles Moss, Bishop of Oxford, Chancellor of Bath and Wells, &c.
Lady Durbin, consort of Sir John Durbin, of Grosvenor place, Bath.
Hector Munro, Esq. of Myar North Britain.

EUROPEAN EXTRACTS.

UNION HALL, Oct. 11, 1812.

Yesterday a black man appeared before the Magistrate, and charged the Captain of an East Indian man with assaulting him. It appeared from his statement that he was

servant to a gentleman, passenger on board the defendant's ship. On the 4th of June last, the complainant having done something to offend his master, the latter horses whipped him in his cabin; but not content with having so corrected him he requested the Captain would order him to be flogged.—He was accordingly, by the Captain's direction, taken on the quarter-deck, his hands and feet tied, and the Boatswain's Mate was ordered by the Captain to give him a dozen lashes with a cat-o-nine-tails. He was then liberated, but the Captain said, if he did not do his duty and obey his master, he would order him another dozen. The complainant said he was ignorant what his offence was.

The Captain acknowledged that the statement of the complaint as to facts was correct, but it was his intention to justify the punishment he had inflicted on him, and to give him an opportunity of doing so, he wished the matter to stand over to the Sessions.

The Magistrate therefore directed him to put in bail for his appearance at the Sessions, which he immediately did.

LEEDS SESSIONS.

OCT. 19.

At the Leeds Session last week, John Burnley, weaver, of Beef-ton, was brought before the Court on a charge of deserting his family, and leaving them chargeable to the township. When he was placed at the bar, he was interrogated in the following terms:—

Court. What reason have you to assign for deserting your family?—*Pris.* I was called by the Word of God so to do.

Court. Where have you lived since, and what have you done?—*Pris.* I have lived at Potovens, near Wakefield, and have worked at my business as a weaver.

Court. What can you earn a week, upon an average?—*Pris.* From 18s. to 20s. per week.

Court. And how do you dispose of it?—*Pris.* After supplying my own necessities, I distribute the rest among my poor neighbours.

Court. But should not your wife and children be the first objects of your care and bounty?—*Pris.* No; unless they are in greater distress than all others.

Court. The Scripture, which you profess to follow, says, speaking of the relation of man and wife, that they shall be one flesh; of course, you are under as great an obligation to maintain her as yourself.—*Pris.* The Scripture saith, when God hath joined together let no man put asunder? but God never joined me and my wife together.

Court. Who then did?—*Pris.* I have told to you who *did not*, you may easily judge who did.

Court. We suppose you are as much joined together as other married people are.—*Pris.* My family are no more to me than any other persons.

Court. The laws of your country require that you should maintain your family, and if you neglect or refuse so to do, you become liable to a serious punishment.—*Pris.* I am willing to suffer all you think proper to inflict; I expect to suffer persecution, for the Scripture says, those that will live godly in Christ Jesus, must endure persecution. I regard the Laws of God only, and do not regard any other laws.

Court. You seem to have read the Scriptures to very little profit, or you would not have failed in so plain a duty as that of providing for your own household. *Pris.* The Scripture commands me to love my neighbours as myself, and I cannot do that if I suffer him to want when I have the power to relieve him. My wife and children have all changes of raiment, but I see many others that are half naked. Should I not, therefore, clothe these rather than expend my money on my family?

Court. But your family cannot live upon their raiment; they require also victuals.—*Pris.* They are able to provide for their own maintenance; and the Gospel requires me to forsake father and mother, wife and children. Indeed it was contrary to the Gospel for me to take a wife, and I sinned in so doing.

Court. Have you any friends here?—*Pris.* I have only one friend, who is above.

Court. Is there any person here who knows you?—*Pris.* Mr. Banks knows me.

Mr. Banks being called upon, stated, that he should suppose, from the recent conduct of the prisoner, that his mind was not in a sane state. Formerly he was an industrious

man; of late he understood that he had read the Bible with uncommon assiduity and fervency. He would absent himself whole days together, and retired into the woods and fields for the purpose of reading it. After some time spent in this manner, he went away from his family, and refused to contribute to their support. His family contrived to carry on the business, and he bought of them what pieces they made. He understood that what prisoner had said of giving away his earnings to objects of distress was correct.

The Court made another attempt to convince this deluded man of the impropriety of his conduct, but without the least effect; he replied to all their reasonings by quoting appropriate texts of Scripture.—Nor would he even promise to permit his employer to pay to his family the small sum of five shillings weekly. He dared not, he said, make any promises or engagements of any kind. Nor was the attempt to work upon his feelings more successful; his fanaticism had, apparently, rooted from his heart all the tender charities of domestic life. When it was intimated to him that one of his children was in a decline, he seemed perfectly unmoved; nor did the tears of his wife, who implored him only to assist in paying the debts contracted before he went away, in the least affect him. He coldly replied, that the landlord might distress for the rent.

The Court asked some questions of the Overseers as to the affairs of the family, the answer to which the writer of this did not hear; but they confirmed what Mr. Banks had said as to the manner in which he disposed of his surplus earnings; and expressed an opinion, that no benefit was likely to result from sending him again to the House of Correction. After some consultation with the Bench, the Recorder addressed him to the following effect:—

"John Burnley—the Court are disposed to deal leniently with you, in hopes that better consideration will remove the delusion you labour under. For this purpose I would advise you to read you Bible with still greater attention, and ask the advice of some intelligent friends, particularly the minister you attend upon. I would also beg of you seriously to consider, that all the rest of the world think it their duty to provide, in the first place, for their families; and you, surely, cannot suppose that they are all neglecting the care of their souls, and in the road to eternal destruction. This consideration should induce you to distrust your own judgment, and if you have any humility, and, humility is a christian virtue, you will conclude, that it is more probable that you should be mistaken than that all the rest of mankind should be wrong. Your wife has strongly expressed her wish that no severity should be used towards you. Influenced by these considerations, the Court has ordered that you should be discharged."—*Pris.* The Scripture saith, that darkness covers the earth, and gross darkness the people. And again, in another place, that the whole world lieth in wickedness. I know that the way of duty is in the path of suffering; but it is the path which our Leader trod, and we must follow his steps.

BEDFORD RACES.

This day, Thursday, the second day of the Bedford Races, the Hunters' Stakes were contended for in a manner unknown to the previous annals of the Racing Calendar. Strong gates or hurdles, four feet six inches high (which is more than the average height of five-barred gates) were firmly fixed a cross the race-course in four different places, &c. these were to be cleared by the competitors for the stakes, making eight clean flying leaps during each heat; no gentleman being permitted to ride his hunter at a broken pace. Accidental lameness in some of the horses entered, and perhaps in some of the riders, reduced the list to two. (Colonel Wright, Mr. Fletcher, Mr. C. F. Palmer, and Pym, having withdrawn their names.) The greatest concourse ever assembled at Bedford Races were, however, gratified by seeing Mr. Spence on his bay mare *Fugitive*, and Mr. Tower on his chestnut mare *Cecily*, boldly start for the race. Mr. Spence cleared all the eight formidable leaps in a bold and graceful manner, being followed by Mr. Tower, who also cleared six in a very sportsman-like style; but, owing to the lameness of his mare, he was unable to continue the contest, by being distanced in

the first heat. The spectators were delighted with this novel exhibition, and expressed their approbation by repeated cheers. On the ground our correspondent observed the Duke and Duchess of Bedford, the Marquis and Marchioness of Tavistock, Lord John Russell, The Honorable Miss Russel, Mr. and Lady Elizabeth Whitbread, Mr. Bouverie, Mrs. Wilmot, Mr. Leeds, the new Whig Candidate for Huntingdonshire, Mr. Pym, Lady Heneage Osborne, the Honorable Mr. Ongley, Lord St. John, &c. &c. &c.

LONDON, NOVEMBER 23.

EXTRAORDINARY CHARACTER.

Mrs. B. a respectable old Lady, residing at the West end of Oxford-street, returning from church a Sunday or two ago, called on her way home on an Undertaker, and saying she did not expect to live very long, wished to know what he would charge for burying her. The Undertaker, of course, asked where she would like to be interred, &c. when she said she wished to be laid in the family vault, mentioning the place (in a western county) but that she was not going to have any one to follow her, and did not wish any fiery—merely a leaden coffin with a hearse and a pair of horses. After much talking and reckoning on both sides, the price was fixed at 50l. to include every expence, and a written agreement to that effect was entered into. The Lady's presentiment proved not to be erroneous; for on Monday last she died. The night before she was complaining much at the dearth of every thing, the rise of bread, &c. and felt very uneasy at an unnecessary expence she had lately incurred, viz. a chaldron of coals, which had unfortunately but the day before come in, and which she had countermanded three different times. Since her death, 200l. duty has been paid for the money she had saved (within a year or two) out of her yearly income. Her eldest son has had 18,000l. per annum since the death of his father.

A GHOST DETECTED.

A ghost, who has for some time past terrified several of the inhabitants at Kensington Gore by his mighty pranks, was caught on Sunday night last, in the act of starting from a stable in that neighbourhood, habited in a white sheet, by Mr. Wilson, of Kensington, who immediately unmasked the now terror-stricken ghost, and discovered the son of a respectable gentleman at Hammersmith. The hapless ghost begged for mercy, in the most pathetic terms, and might have escaped the punishment he deserved, but for the approach of several persons who had been alarmed by his appearance, and who, without hesitation, and in spite of the intreaties of Mr. Wilson, conducted him to a horse-trough, where they cooled his energies by frequent immersions.

It was strongly reported in Cadiz, at the date of the last advices, that the Committee of the Cortes appointed to enquire into the expediency of abolishing or re-establishing the Inquisition, had come to a resolution in favour of its continuance upon its ancient footing. This report had excited considerable alarm among the journalists and other literary characters; and the consequence has been, that the re-establishment of this oppressive tribunal has been most ably combated both in the papers and in pamphlets. They not only reason against the restoration of such an institution upon general principles, but prove from the Spanish history, that its first introduction was universally regarded as destructive of the liberties of the people. They particularly insist upon the contempt which, in this enlightened age, the Cortes would incur with their ally, and all the nations of Europe, in again, to use their own language, "cannonizing" a tribunal detested and proscribed by all of them without exception, and authorizing Bonaparte to repeat, "*that the Spaniards fight only to defend the Inquisition.*"

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